

112TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 4185

To direct the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish a loan guarantee program to assist small business concerns that manufacture clean energy technologies in the United States, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 8, 2012

Ms. MATSUI (for herself and Mrs. CAPPS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Small Business

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Small Business Clean
5 Energy Financing Act of 2012”.

1 **SEC. 2. CLEAN ENERGY TECHNOLOGY LOAN GUARANTEE**
2 **PROGRAM.**

3 (a) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Administrator of the
4 Small Business Administration shall establish a program
5 under which the Administrator is authorized to guarantee
6 the loans of small business concerns that manufacture a
7 clean energy technology in the United States.

8 (b) ADMINISTRATION.—Except as otherwise specified
9 in this section and to the extent practicable, the Adminis-
10 trator shall carry out the program under subsection (a)
11 in a manner similar to the loan program under section
12 7(a) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 636(a)).

13 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the following defi-
14 nitions apply:

15 (1) CLEAN ENERGY TECHNOLOGY.—The term
16 “clean energy technology” means a technology re-
17 lated to the production, use, transmission, storage,
18 control, or conservation of energy that will con-
19 tribute to a stabilization of atmospheric greenhouse
20 gas concentrations through reduction, avoidance, or
21 sequestration of energy-related emissions and—

22 (A) reduce the need for additional energy
23 supplies by using existing energy supplies with
24 greater efficiency or by transmitting, distrib-
25 uting, or transporting energy with greater effec-

1 tiveness through the infrastructure of the
2 United States; or

3 (B) diversify the sources of the energy sup-
4 ply of the United States to strengthen energy
5 security and to increase supplies with a favor-
6 able balance of environmental effects if the en-
7 tire technology system is considered.

8 (2) SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN.—The term
9 “small business concern” has the meaning given
10 that term under section 3(a) of the Small Business
11 Act (15 U.S.C. 632(a)).

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